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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1627
PAIGE, et al.)	Examiner: WESSENDORF,
Serial No.: 09/429,331)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: October 28, 1999)	January 7, 2003
For: METHOD OF PREDICTING THE)	Docket No.: PAIGE=1D
ABILITY OF COMPOUNDS...)	

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 11, please insert the following new paragraph:

--Mention of Government Grant

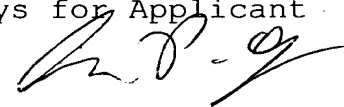
This invention was made with the assistance of National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant #5 R01 DK44807. The U.S. Government may have certain rights in the invention.--

REMARKS

This amendment is made to comply with legal requirements for NIH grantees.

Respectfully submitted,

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